

GROTON

Sudden Death of Judge Thomas B. Hall—Funeral on Monday.

The people of this community were shocked yesterday morning to learn of the sudden passing away of Judge Thomas B. Hall, which occurred about 6 o'clock. Judge Hall had been gradually failing, but was about the streets as usual every day and with Mrs. Hall at the home of his son, I. N. Hall, for dinner Thursday. The family physician was called to his bedside about 5 o'clock Friday morning, who found him suffering from an acute attack of asthma, which was the immediate cause of his death. The funeral of Judge Hall will be held Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the Methodist church. A more extended notice of his long and useful life will be given at a later date.

Mrs. Levi Wilson passed away at an early hour Friday morning after a lingering illness from a tubercular trouble. Although ill for many months she would at times gain strength and her friends would hope for her recovery, but she had steadily failed in the last few weeks. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon from her late home on Railroad street. Jennie Welch was born in Groton 42 years ago and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Welch. She was united in marriage with Mr. Wilson around 20 years ago, who, with one daughter, Mary Jane, 10 years of age, is left to mourn a loving wife and mother. Mrs. Wilson is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Ora Thurston of Groton, and one brother, Peter Welch of Boston. She was a member of the Methodist church and the order of Pythian Sisters. Although compelled by ill health to lead a quiet life she made many friends who held her in high esteem and who extend sincere sympathy to the bereaved family.

Mrs. Mary Morrison, who has been ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morrison, has so far recovered as to be able to move to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Willard White, in Ryegate.

Mrs. Josephine Clark of Wells River was in town yesterday, called here by the death of her uncle, Judge T. B. Hall. Mr. and Mrs. Alex Burnett and daughter, Robina, of Barre, were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Hall, on Memorial day.

Miss Catherine McDonald of Northfield Falls and sister, Mrs. Leon Hutchins of Montpelier, are visiting relatives in town.

Word has been received that Lewis Keenan is ill with typhoid fever at his home in St. Johnsbury. His many friends here hope for his early recovery.

Mrs. George Eastman visited at the home of her son, Harry, at Woodsville, N. H., Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Caroline Wilson of Piermont was called here Wednesday by the illness and subsequent death of her son's wife, Mrs. Levi Wilson.

Mrs. Ned B. Lindsey left yesterday for Burlington to visit her husband, who is in training at the university.

Mrs. Fred Perrigard and daughter, Irene, of St. Johnsbury, are visiting Charles Jordan, her father.

EAST CALAIS

The East Calais circle of the Red Cross during the time they cannot procure gauze for surgical dressings are busily engaged in making layettes.

Mrs. L. A. Keniston is vice-president of the East Calais circle of the Red Cross. Mr. and Mrs. Edward York and Mrs. Susan Briggs of Barre, and Mrs. Mary, visited Mr. York's uncle, Edson York, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bancroft and son, John, visited in Worcester Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Brown, daughter, Ruth, and Miss Alma Leonard visited in Hardwick Friday.

The many friends of Dr. Hall of Woodbury very much regret he has been called into service. The doctor will be greatly missed about here.

Mrs. F. E. Marsh was in Plainfield Tuesday to attend the funeral of her niece, Miss Lena Knapp.

Dr. Darling of Hardwick is attending Henry Carey, who is very sick.

The annual business meeting of the Calais and North Montpelier branch, A. R. C., was held at Davis church Saturday, when the following officers were elected: President, L. C. Hammett; secretary, Mrs. Clara Hillis; treasurer, Mrs. D. B. Dwinell; shipping committee, Mrs. L. D. Colburn; supply committee, L. C. Hammett. The treasurer reported \$222.73 on hand. Four new members were added to the already large list.

Edson York recently visited his sister in Woodbury.

VERSHIRE

Mr. Bell and Miss Callie returned to their home in Charlevoix, Pa., Tuesday.

The Red Cross meeting at the hall Saturday evening was well attended. Mr. Hazleton was an excellent speaker. Mrs. Eunice Sims spoke about her trip to Montpelier in the interest of the Red Cross and of Red Cross work in Chelsea.

Miss Arlene Baraw gave some excellent selections and was thoroughly enjoyed. The new arrival at Leon Avery's is a boy and it seems worth keeping, so Leon's smile shows.

Mr. Cole and son of New Hampshire are in town, attending to the former's property.

Some from town attended the Red Cross meeting in Chelsea Tuesday.

EAST BROOKFIELD

Master Louis Bjorn was taken to Barre City hospital last week for an operation for appendicitis. Although it was a very serious case, he seems to be getting along nicely.

J. W. Parmenter, who has been at Barre City hospital for treatment, returned home last Monday.

Lester Lamson, a student at U. Y. M., has returned home to help his father during vacation.

Miss Agnes Bjorn is in Barre visiting her sister, Miss Mary Bjorn.

Barre Wilcox had a very sudden attack of appendicitis and was rushed to Barre City hospital and operated upon immediately. The first of the week he was reported to be in a very critical condition.

MORETOWN

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Morris of Montpelier were in town Monday last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Sawyer, Mrs. Adie Sawyer and Miss Florence Haylett were in Burlington Tuesday.

Harry Irish went to Montpelier Friday and with the other draft recruits left Saturday for Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass.

Rev. A. W. Hewitt and W. B. Lance of Plainfield visited the village school on Wednesday.

Mrs. Austin of Milton is spending two weeks with her sister, Mrs. D. M. Irish. Mrs. V. V. Turner and Mrs. J. O. Haskins of Waterbury visited their sister, Mrs. F. G. Kew and daughter, Phyllis, of Waitsfield, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Shepard, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Freeman of Northfield were over-Sunday guests at W. H. Hathaway's.

R. C. Atkins was in Boston last week, returning Saturday with the automobile truck purchased by the Ward Lumber company.

J. S. Wilkins and Miss Marion Wilkins of Waterbury were in town Wednesday.

Clifford Tanner and John Fielders have employment in Montpelier.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Irish were in Burlington Wednesday.

Dr. James Haylett was in Burlington last week to attend the meeting of the Vermont health officers.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Palmer and daughter, Charlotte, of Waterbury, visited here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Atkins and Sidney Turner were in Barre for the week end.

C. W. Ward returned Saturday from a business trip to Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fielders of Waterbury visited relatives here Sunday.

News has been received of the safe arrival in France of Privates Albert Ferris and Theodore Atkins.

EAST MONTPELIER CENTER

Rev. and Mrs. Conner of Yonkers, N. Y., Will Preach Here This Summer.

Miss Elva Townsend has received a letter from Rev. and Mrs. Conner of Yonkers, N. Y., that they will accept the call to preach at the brick church here this summer and will try to be here by June 16, and possibly before that. The date will be given soon. They have one more Sunday to preach where they now are.

Miss Lillian Simonds motored to Burlington Wednesday to attend the state reorganization meeting of the Red Cross. She reports good speakers and much of great interest in the learned there. She was accompanied by Earle Willard.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Young and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Chapell went together to Plainfield last week Friday night to attend the concert for the benefit of the Red Cross.

There is a very successful Sunday school at the Center, but a new one has been organized in the Cutler district, two or three miles from the Center.

The Red Cross meeting this week Thursday was held at the hall, on account of lack of room for workers where they have been. Work will be done both at the hall and in the homes, where much has been done this spring.

Harry Vincent returned home Thursday evening of last week from the state meeting of health officers in Burlington, which was held three days this year, instead of four, as usual. The meetings were better attended than in years before.

A letter from Peter Sandison, received by his mother a few days ago, said that his leave had been changed from April 1 to June 1, when he still hopes to come home for a visit, but is not sure yet. Besides her son in the service, Mrs. Sandison has nine nephews, part from Vermont and the others from Scotland, in the service.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Badger and Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Whittier were in Montpelier last Saturday on business.

Pearl Daniels and family of Randolph came by auto last Saturday and visited over Sunday their relatives, Mrs. Orlando Clark, Mrs. Walter Clark and Harry Daniels and families.

Mrs. Mary Dwinell came to the home of her father, Henry Dancane, Tuesday night from Montpelier, very ill with acute indigestion. She is somewhat better now.

Mrs. Myron Maxham of Worcester was a visitor at W. A. Hall's last Sunday. She is now staying in the family of Roy Gallison.

The listers met to-day at the office of the town clerk, Clark Sibley, to get ready for the quadrennial appraisal and also to report from each of their territories how much wheat is being raised this year, which must be returned in answer to a government order received this week.

WAITSFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Niell and daughter, Miss Pauline, of Randolph, spent Memorial day in town.

Miss Alice Smith is home from Burlington for a few days.

Miss Helen Blaisie is home from Boston university.

W. W. Howe, wife and two sons were home from Burlington Thursday and Friday.

Gerald Stokes, who went to Camp Devens Friday with the draftees, has returned, having failed to pass his physical examination.

Mrs. Carl Jones of Sharon is a guest of Mrs. Z. H. McAllister.

Mrs. Sarah Maxwell of Waterbury was in town Thursday.

Henry LaMordier has purchased the Cady place in the village.

Miss Lullie A. Jones was in Burlington Wednesday.

Miss Lydia Bigelow of Lowell, Mass., a guest of her brother, Andrew W. Bigelow.

Mrs. Frank Brown of Burlington is visiting relatives in town.

Memorial day was observed with the usual patriotic exercises given in the high school hall, the principal address being given by former Lieutenant Governor Darling of Chelsea. The school children gave patriotic exercises with exceptional ability. Lincoln's Gettysburg address by Collier Buzzell and the Stars and Stripes flag drill were of especial merit. Owing to the solemn nature of the day the usual ball games and serving of ice cream at the Congregational church were omitted.

Miss Lydia Blaisie spent the week end at home from Montpelier.

Henry N. Bushnell observed his 80th birthday Tuesday, May 28.

MARSHFIELD

All male persons who have since the 5th day of June, 1917, and on or before the 5th day of June, 1918, attained their 21st birthday, are required to register. The place is the town clerk's office in the village of Marshfield, on the 5th day of June, 1918, from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m.

E. W. Gilman, Town Clerk.

RANDOLPH

Total of the Red Cross Fund Raised is \$3,334.51.

The total amount of the fund raised from the recent Red Cross drive is \$3,334.51, \$45 of which is pledges not yet paid.

Miss Florence Hill of Burlington has been engaged for the summer by the Vermont Baptist state convention to assist Rev. E. S. Tolman in his church work. A part of the time will be devoted to the Braintree church and the balance of the time put in here.

A daughter was born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Alva Campbell, the child being the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Howard. The latter has been with her daughter for several days.

George Peck of Essex Junction has been passing a few days here, the guest of his sister, Mrs. Frank P. Morse.

Mrs. Louis Mazzolini and family have rented the lower tenement in the Goding house, which George Allen recently purchased.

A. E. Batchelder, who has been in Florida for the winter at his place, has arrived here and his daughter, Miss Lenora Batchelder, will soon come from Plainfield to meet him here when his house on the Highlands will be opened for the summer.

Mrs. Mary Ellis Blodgett of Northfield, who has for several winters been in town, died Monday, aged 71 years. She was a sister-in-law of Mrs. Charles Blodgett of this place. The funeral will be held at Northfield and the burial will be in Randolph Center.

P. P. and J. W. Lamson have purchased a Nash truck for use in their business, and P. P. has also purchased a Nash six-cylinder touring car.

Mrs. G. P. Lamson is confined to her bed by an attack of sciatic rheumatism. Miss Edna Moore made a trip to Montpelier last week and passed a couple of days with friends.

W. M. Hatch of Arlington, Mass., has been a recent guest of his brother, H. L. Hatch of this place.

The 73d anniversary of Mrs. J. A. Gould was celebrated last week by a gathering of her neighbors and friends. Upon their departure they left a sum of money as a gift for her.

The poolroom of E. F. Manchester was broken open and parties entered Saturday night and after rifling the money drawer found \$2, which they took, leaving by way of the door, leaving it unfastened.

Rev. Samuel Knowles of North Easton, Mass., was here Saturday and at Hanover, N. H., for the Sunday service. Mr. Knowles' son, Winfield, who recently died at Camp Devens, was a former student at Dartmouth college.

BETHEL

Myron A. Hovey and Miss Gladys M. Day Married.

Myron A. Hovey of this village and Miss Gladys M. Day of North Tunbridge were married this morning at the home of Rev. J. Wesley Miller, the officiating minister. They left immediately for West Hartford, where the bridegroom has just been appointed agent at the Central Vermont railway station. Probably he is the youngest man holding such a position in that system, 21 years of age. The bride, though a resident of an adjoining town, has many friends here. She was born in Barre City.

Wallace Arnold has sailed for France from a port in New Jersey.

Charles Pearl Pierce and Linus Edmunds went yesterday to White River Junction as members of the national army.

Mrs. James M. Amaden of Gaysville has bought the residue of Mrs. Emma S. Kenyon's millinery stock in the Lavere block.

Frederick Fairchild arrived yesterday morning from employment since February by the Atlantic Loading company as a baker for its workmen. He is home for a short rest only.

Joseph F. Davis is employed at the store of the Atlantic & Pacific Tea company at Rutland.

Myron Hovey, for the last two years an operator at the local station of the Central Vermont railway, goes to-day to take charge of the station at West Hartford.

Mrs. Agnes Carnes has returned to her home in Quebec after a fortnight's visit to her brother, Frank O. Roberts.

Philander C. House, the oldest man in town, recently passed his 94th anniversary at his home in East Bethel.

Dr. J. P. Gifford of Randolph was here yesterday in consultation with Dr. E. C. Burrell on the case of Mrs. Delos Burrell.

Joseph P. McCormack is at home from New York City, where he teaches in a public high school.

Miss Alice King and Miss Ruth Warden went yesterday to St. Johnsbury.

TOPSHAM

Dr. E. L. Miller spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hood in Barre.

Miss Ida Mae Hall remains about the same.

Kenneth Hood is a little more comfortable than last week.

Charles Currier is suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism.

Miss Hazel McLam is home from White River Junction for a short vacation.

Mrs. Henry Bowen is on the sick list. Mrs. C. B. Beck is on the sick list.

Miss Evelyn Lay is suffering an attack of indigestion.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Currier and son, Charles Wakefield, Mrs. J. A. White, Harold and Ellen White, took an auto trip to Barre Tuesday.

R. M. Harvey of Montpelier was in town on Tuesday.

H. B. White was a business visitor at Barre the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Wells of Lyme, N. H., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hood last Sunday.

Mrs. Lenora Richardson of Waits River is a guest of her sister, Mrs. R. B. Ciley.

\$100 Reward, \$100
The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in the last 100 years. That is catarrh. Catarrh being generally influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is the only medicine that acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The price of the medicine is 50 cents. It is the curative power of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that offers one Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address R. F. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, etc.

WOODBURY

Walter Flanders visited in North Calais Sunday.

Wilbur Parker and family of Calais visited relatives here over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Morse were business visitors in Plainfield Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Baldwin and daughter, Jettie, of Barre, were over-Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Thomas.

Robert Davis was a business visitor in Worcester Tuesday.

James Foley and family left Tuesday for their home in Frankfort, Me.

Elwyn Boyce of Elmore was a Sunday visitor of his aunt, Mrs. Maude Davis.

Mrs. William Dawson is a guest of her mother, Mrs. Mary Mosier, in Worcester.

Guard Celley and Mrs. Belle Daniels recently visited Mrs. Daniels' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Vanorman, in Kent's Corner.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Morse spent Wednesday in Montpelier.

Mrs. Maude Davis and children were over-Sunday guests of Mrs. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boyce, in Elmore.

Philip Bashaw of Cabot visited at Eber Bashaw's Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Drennan returned Thursday from a two weeks' stay in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Maude Daniels and son, Roy, and Mrs. Blanche Ainsworth were in Wolcott Thursday night to attend the play.

Miss Mildred Ainsworth was in Greensboro Thursday.

Robert Sweeney returned Wednesday from New Jersey, where he has been for the past six months.

Carl Thomas was a business visitor in Montpelier Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Crawford and daughter, Mrs. Jennie Hammell, motored to Waterbury Sunday.

WOLCOTT

W. E. Barter of Hardwick was in town Wednesday.

A. J. Pomeroy of East Fairfield was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred McNally and three children of Jeffersonville, who were guests at B. R. Kusie's, returned home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Mann were visitors in Hardwick Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Premo of Roxbury were guests at George Freeman's Thursday.

Mrs. Alma Cate of Greensboro called on old friends in town the past week.

The drama, "Cranberry Corners" presented by local talent for the benefit of the Red Cross, drew a crowded house Thursday evening. Over \$140 was taken for the play and dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bullock of Danville were guests at M. Z. Bullock's Thursday and Friday.

Julius Ellsworth is home on furlough from Camp Greene, N. C.

Lewis Richardson left Saturday for Camp Vail at Lyndonville.

Miss Ethel Taylor was home from Burlington the latter part of the week.

A. H. Perkins of St. Johnsbury was in town Wednesday.

Miss Mary Hubbell was home from North Troy Thursday.

Mrs. Louise McKenty, wife of George McKenty, passed away Wednesday. Funeral services were held at her late home Friday at 2 o'clock. The deceased is survived beside her husband by one brother, C. C. Fisher of this town.

PLAINFIELD

"Then, if ever, come perfect days." Get "in tune" and see the Nellie Gill Players in a ripping good show to-night. They will be dancing and a five-piece orchestra will furnish music—adv.

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PARK THEATRE

Program for Week of June 3

MONDAY, JUNE 3

Clara Kimball Young in

"THE MARIONETTES"

From the play by Pierre Wolff. A Comedy-Drama sure to please. Also a "Big V" Comedy and "Screen Telegram" news from "over there" and here.

TUESDAY, JUNE 4

Charlie Chaplin in His First Million-Dollar Picture

"A DOG'S LIFE"

The best Comedy he has ever made. Run for many weeks by the largest theatre in the larger cities to capacity houses. Also Pathe News and other interesting reels. We expect to break our attendance records with this picture, so come early for seats.

We have secured the exclusive showing of all Chaplin pictures under his new million-dollar contract and have paid the highest rental for same ever paid for any Comedy or other films shown in Barre. Even the people who do not like Chaplin, if there are any, will talk about this Comedy, "A Dog's Life," for without doubt it is the best release ever made by Chaplin. Come and laugh.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, JUNE 5 AND 6

"TARZAN OF THE APES"

with an all-star cast. Circulation of the story, 1,700,000 books sold; 6,000 newspapers published it serially; published in 14 languages. What New York papers say about "Tarzan of the Apes": "Even if all the drama were removed from 'Tarzan of the Apes,' it would still be the best picture ever shown on a screen." Shown at the Broadway Theatre, New York, at prices \$10 to \$15.00. Come here and see the same feature with special music at our prices: Matinee, all seats 15c; evening, balcony 15c, orchestra 25c; children all shows 11c. Be sure to see this wonderful production. We will also show on Wednesday the first release of "BRITAIN'S RU- WARRKS," a series of official government pictures, which alone are worth the admission price. On Thursday we will show the fourth chapter of "THE EAGLE'S EYE" also. Twice daily—matinee at 2:30, evening at 8:15.

FRIDAY, JUNE 7

Mae Marsh in

"THE FACE IN THE DARK"

One of her best Goldwyn releases. Also a special two-reel Sunshine Comedy, "A HUSBAND WIFE."

SATURDAY, JUNE 8

George Walsh in

"JACK SPURLOCK, PRODIGAL"

The best Comedy-Drama you ever saw. Also other reels of interest. Don't miss it.

THE KAISER THE BEAST OF BERLIN

The first showing in Vermont. Boston went wild with Patriotic emotions and so will you when you see these pictures.

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Matinees Daily at 2:30. Prices, Matinee 22 and 35c. Evening, 50 cents.

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CABOT

Ashley Barnett Received Christmas Box on April 15.

Pvt. Ashley Barnett, now in France, wrote thus on April 18 to his parents here:

"Here I am to see you again. Hope this finds you all in the best of